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UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON 167th COMMENCEMENT

The University of Dayton regards its commencement exercises as among the most important ceremonial occasions of the academic year. These exercises are filled with symbols and traditions designed to remind us all of the thousands of years that universities have existed and their noble purposes.

The academic costumes of various colors and types are part of the symbolism. They are described on the inside front cover of this program. The bright blue gowns with red trim are worn by those serving as University marshals for today's ceremony (see Page 4 of this program). The marshals wear these distinctive gowns as identification of their official capacity to direct the processions of administrators, faculty and students who wear the more

conventional ceremonial garb and mortarboard.

The chief University marshal carries the University mace, and the president wears the president's medallion. On stage are the United States and papal flags. So, too, the music that is played and the words that are spoken have special significance. For example, the deans who have been responsible for the education of the students "present" the students as worthy of graduation to the president. In turn, the president confers the degrees on behalf of the University.

At our commencement ceremonies, which differ from many universities', each student's name is read, and the president then congratulates that student. The University

believes that this is an important part of the graduation ceremony. The University also has a tradition of faculty coming from their seats behind the stage to congratulate the graduating students. These traditions symbolize the caring and person-oriented spirit of the University.

The University hopes you will both enjoy and respect this commencement. You can do both by standing for the invocation and the national anthem, by listening during the awarding of the degrees and by standing to sing the University of Dayton anthem (see Page 44). We are the University of Dayton community, a community which respects and cares for each other. This 167th commencement marks another beginning. Let us rejoice together.

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9:00–9:30 A.M.

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Matthew Schroeder
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DEGREE – DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN BIOLOGY

Indrayani Waghmare

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B.S., Hislop College, India

M., Umea University, Sweden

Dissertation: “Investigation of Altered Cell-Cell Interactions and Signaling Mechanisms in Drosophila Tumor Models”

DEGREE – DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN THEOLOGY

Joshua Ray Brown

Pink Hill, NC

B.S., Chowan University

Dissertation: “Incorporating Xiao: Exploring Christ’s Filial Obedience Through Hans Urs Von Balthasar and Early Confucian Philosophy”

Jason Andrew Heron

Dayton, OH

B.A., Indiana Wesleyan University

M.A., University of St. Thomas

Dissertation: “The Analogia Communitatis: Leo XIII and the Modern Quest for Fraternity”

Matthew G. Minix

Middletown, OH

B.A., Indiana University Bloomington

M.A., Saint Meinrad School of Theology

Dissertation: “Mid-Twentieth Century Neo-Thomist Approaches to Modern Psychology”

Katherine G. Schmidt

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B.A., Mount St. Mary’s University

M.A., University of Dayton

Dissertation: “Virtual Communion: Theology of the Internet and the Catholic Imagination”

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DEGREE – DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

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B.S., University of Dayton

M.A., Johns Hopkins University

Dissertation: “Quality and Importance of Education on Health Policy and Public Health Topics: A Study in Physician Assistant Higher Education”

Frederick A. Ferris II

Charleston, WV

B.S., Park University

M.B.A., Wright State University

Dissertation: “A Data-Based Model to Predict Case Classification of Educational Attainment in Central Appalachia”

Kelly Lynne Joslin

Dayton, OH

B.A., Antioch College

M.A., Wright State University

Dissertation: “Art Appreciation in Face-to-Face and Online Settings: An Analysis of Course Effectiveness”

Allison Patricia Leigh

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B.A., Xavier University

M.A., University of Dayton

Dissertation: “The Catholic and Marianist Culture at the University of Dayton as Revealed Through Students' Voices”

Diane Aliece Neal

Chillicothe, OH

B.S.E., Ohio University

M.A., University of Dayton

Dissertation: “Student Growth in Learner-Centered and Non-Learner-Centered Reading and Math Teachers' Classrooms”

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DEGREE — DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN ELECTRO-OPTICS

Jason W. Stafford

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Dissertation: "Range Compressed Holographic Aperture Ladar"

DEGREE — DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN ENGINEERING

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

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Chong Chen

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Dissertation: "Acceleration of Computer Based Simulation, Image Processing, and Data Analysis Using Computer Clusters with Heterogeneous Accelerators"

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M., Arab Academy for Science and Technology and Maritime Transport, Egypt

Dissertation: "Mitigation of Amplitude and Phase Distortion of Signals Under Modified Von Karman Turbulence Using Encrypted Chaos Waves"

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B.S., Wright State University
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Dissertation: "Impact of Phase Information on Radar Automatic Target Recognition"

Sidike Paheding

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M.S., University of South Alabama

Dissertation: "Progressively Expanded Neural Network for Automatic Material Identification in Hyperspectral Imagery"

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Dissertation: "Reconfigurable Passive RF/Microwave Components"

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Dissertation: "Enhancing Posturography Stabilization Analysis and Limits of Stability Assessment"

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Dissertation: "Weight and Cost Multi-Objective Optimization of Hybrid Compositized Sandwich Structures"

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Dissertation: "The Influence of Dual-Task Conditions on Postural Control and Instrumented Timed Up and Go Performance in Fallers and Non-Fallers"

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Seven Hills, OH

William Edward Blount Jr.
Loveland, OH

Nathaniel Lowe DeCamp
Wheelersburg, OH
Summa Cum Laude
Commissioned in the United States Army

Maria Cristina Fehder
Louisville, KY

David A. Gossom II
Houston, TX

Timothy William Hennessy
Palos Park, IL

Jeremy Chris Hoppe
Dayton, OH

Emily Rose McDonald
Kings Park, NY

Linda Marie Moodie
Miamisburg, OH

Paige Elizabeth Pretti
Indianapolis, IN

William Joseph Schwarze
Ladue, MO

Ryan Bergin Shea
Copley, OH

Abigail Marie Vescuso
Willoughby, OH

Emily Nichole Walls
Fairborn, OH

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Sultan Badah Alajmi
Alqurain, Kuwait

Hassan Hussain Alhashim (Dual Degrees)
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

Ghanem Essa Aljabri
Medina, Saudi Arabia

Muhammad Abdulaziz Alotaish
Dammam, Saudi Arabia

Abdulaziz Saad H. Alqahtani
Dhahran, Saudi Arabia

Abdulahdi Mesfer A. Alqahtani
Khamis Mushait, Saudi Arabia

Naif Saad Alqahtani
Jubail, Saudi Arabia

Marc S. Ferere
Nassau, Bahamas

Reid Daniel Fuente
Waukegan, IL

Andrew F. Groh
Fairfield, OH

Jesse Lee Hester
Vandalia, OH

Casey Joseph Horrigan
Medina, OH
Cum Laude

Kevin Michael Maguire
Beavercreek, OH

Patrick Gus Nuzzolese
Port Washington, NY

Noah M. Roberts
Dayton, OH

Clayton Michael Sanchez
Centerburg, OH

Ryan Joseph Sullivan
Loveland, OH

Garrett Alan Wolking
Dayton, OH
Commissioned in the United States Army

CORE PROGRAM

Awarded to selected students for having successfully completed an integrated academic curriculum program in religious studies, philosophy, English, history and the social sciences.

Daniel Christopher Donnell
Mechanical Engineering

Emily Christine Mueller
Marketing

MARIANIST LEADERSHIP SCHOLARS

Awarded to selected students for having successfully completed a four-year service, leadership and faith program inspired by the Marianist charism and mission.

Blake Matthew Muehlstein
Mechanical Engineering

RIVER STEWARDS

Awarded to selected graduating seniors for three years of voluntary interdisciplinary river stewardship and civic engagement throughout the Dayton region.

Brian Sebastian Kessler
Computer Engineering

Matthew Thomas Lickenbrock
Mechanical Engineering

Daniel Joseph Striebich
Mechanical Engineering

UNIVERSITY HONORS

Awarded to selected students for having successfully completed a series of special honors seminars and an honors thesis.

Mark Alexander Boemker
Mechanical Engineering

Austin Michael Fischer
Mechanical Engineering

Anthony Carl Maiorano
Mechanical Engineering

Megan Elizabeth Brady
Mechanical Engineering

Kathryn Faye Fox
Biology

Alyssa Marie Manzione
Pre-Physical Therapy

Tayler Rae Covers
Accounting

Caleb Andrew Holtzmann
Exercise Physiology

Kyle Joseph Vanden Eynden
Mechanical Engineering

Alison Renee Cozad
Political Science

UNIVERSITY HONORS WITH DISTINCTION

Elijah Clay Kuska
Mechanical Engineering

Taylor Marie Schemmel Schmitmeyer
Mechanical Engineering

MULTIPLE DEGREES

Hassan Hussain Alhashim
Bachelor of Science in Engineering
Technology/Mechanical Engineering
Technology
Master of Science in Engineering
Management/Engineering Management

Tarik Said Mohammed Alkharusi
Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering/
Mechanical Engineering
Master of Science in Renewable
and Clean Energy/Renewable
and Clean Energy

Daniel Paul Gates
Bachelor of Electrical Engineering/
Electrical Engineering
Bachelor of Science in Computer
Engineering/Computer Engineering

Christian Joseph Harmon
Bachelor of Science in Business
Administration/Accounting
Bachelor of Science in Education/
Sport Management

Maeve Aine Meier
Bachelor of Arts/Art History
Bachelor of Science/Chemistry

MULTIPLE MAJORS

Zhichao Cai

Accounting/Finance

Brandon Tyler Cook

Premedicine/Psychology

Katie Lynn Klima

Management Information Systems/
Operations and Supply Management

Hongzhi Liu

Finance/Accounting

Wentao Liu

Finance/Accounting

Thaddeus John Masthay

English/Women's and Gender Studies

Kyle F. Mooney

Accounting/Business Economics

Thomas Julius Morand

Accounting/Finance

Morgan Lee Neu

International Business/Marketing

Xuanxi Pang

International Business/Finance

Arthur Harrison Siwecki

Physics/Computer Science

Melinda Elizabeth Stalter

Premedicine/Psychology

Weijian Wu

Accounting/Finance

He Yang

Finance/International Business

Zehua Ye

Finance/Accounting

Xiaotian Zhang

Marketing/International Business/
Finance

COMMISSIONED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMED SERVICES

These students have successfully completed a precommissioning curriculum consisting of American military history, computer literacy, oral and written communication, and military science or aerospace studies, in addition to their undergraduate degree requirements. They have also completed leadership training and field training exercises, physical fitness requirements, one social event per year, and a month of field training in the summer. Congratulations to these officers of the United States armed services.

COMMISSIONED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY

Nathaniel Lowe DeCamp

Industrial Engineering Technology

Shelley Rebecca Huth

Graphic Design

Zachary Wayne Johnson

Mechanical Engineering

Matthew Tyler Kern

Mechanical Engineering

Megan Marie MacKinnon

Exercise Physiology

Travis Keegan Nartker

Mechanical Engineering

Francisco Luis Palenzuela

Computer Engineering

Caitlin Anne Prestel

Dietetics

Katherine Ann Schlather

Exercise Physiology

Peter Jerome Wallace

Operations and Supply Management

Garrett Alan Wolking

Mechanical Engineering Technology

DEGREES CONFERRED ON AUGUST 8, 2016

DOCTORAL DEGREES

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

DEGREE — DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN BIOLOGY

Indrayani Waghmare

DEGREE — DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN THEOLOGY

Matthew D. Archer

Joshua Ray Brown

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEGREE — DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

Keith No Lamping

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

DEGREE — DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN ENGINEERING

AEROSPACE ENGINEERING

Sidaard Gunasekaran

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Muhannad S. Almutiry

Fathi Husain Alhadi Mohamed

Hailing Yue

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Mishal Barki Alsehli

Renee Lynn Sample

Ahmed Gidado Tukur

Senia Smoot Reinert

GRADUATE AND SPECIALIST DEGREES

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

DEGREE — MASTER OF ARTS

CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

Sally M. Askar

Thomas N. Ballas

COMMUNICATION

Laura Ellen Ingle

ENGLISH

Hammad Juwaybir Alanazi

Abrar Hussein Al-Daihani

Fatimah Ali Shubaili

Hind Mudhhi Alanazi

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

Rachel A. Bernardo

Adrianne C. Lewis

PASTORAL MINISTRY

Andrew Paul Larochelle

PSYCHOLOGY

Christine Kershaw

THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

Hazel Victoria Franco

Matthew Peter Hess

Alexander D. Long

Trevor James Gundlach

James R. Joseph

Michael Anthony Romero

DEGREE — MASTER OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

Ashwini Krishna Murthy

DEGREE — MASTER OF FINANCIAL MATHEMATICS

Alaa Fahad Alharbi

DEGREE — MASTER OF MATHEMATICS EDUCATION

Dominic T. Masotti

Jordan Dawn Orr

DEGREE — MASTER OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED MATHEMATICS

Ieman Abdulrhman Algowal

Meshail Medhhi Alharbi

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

**DEGREES — BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
AND MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

Andrew William Argo

Matthew Stephen Potter

Christina Joanne Rose

DEGREE — MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Roberto Federico Acevedo

Rachael M. Ferguson

Taylor A. Nocera

Daniel M. Bade

Brian Lee Frank

James Robert Ott

Joshua Michael Benson

Hope O. Fuller

Jay Il Park

Joseph M. Blume

Benjamin Wade Goulart

Robert A. Poteat

Sara Nicole Boehly

Allyson Jennifer Haidet

Patrick J. Rogers

William Beveridge Borst

Samantha Jo McKee

Matthew Joseph Steinbrunner

Jeremy M. Bucher

Nicholas Joseph Messina

Rebecca Hope Tinch

Daniel Lee Cremeans

Tyler L. Mikolajewski

Dominic M. Valentino

Kevin James Doheny

Grace Catherine NeCastro

James Francis Vogel

AUGUST GRADUATES

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH SCIENCES

DEGREE — EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST

**Lesley Tanya Beigel
Kemba N. Hubbard**

**Lisa Briana Lopez
Melodie Anne Metze**

Melissa Dawn Welch

DEGREE — MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

**Majidah Nahi Alanazi
Wasayf F. Alanazi
Fatima Aldajani
Ashwq Motep Alenazi
Nihad Maneaa Alogail
Wala Khalil Alsulaimani
Asia Leilani Ameigh
Jessica Askren
Laura Amber Austerman
Adrian Ricardo Bernard
Bryon G. Borgelt
Luke Boucher
Darryl Benedict Bravo
Chin Yi Chen
Brittany Lee Collins
Melissa Sindy Darmanie Stephen
Rachel Renee' Dearden
Molly Marie Depew
Allison Leigh Donisi
Brian Matthew Drake
Rachel A. Dues
Ashley Lynne Ensign
Megan E. Fagan**

**Beverley Nichoele Findley
Emily Rose Fragapane
Nathaniel Robert Fridley
Andrew Murty Genco
Elizabeth A. Golonka
Nicole Anne Guzman
William Keith Hamilton
Lauren Grace Hansel
Daniel Joseph Hickman
Wanda Marie Jaraczewski
Jasmine Dominique Johnson-Hayes
Mary R. Foster Kincaid
Johanna Beth Lantz
Katrina Olimpia Aguenza Lazarte
Anne Gallagher Loftin
Ross Heisman Lunsford
Regina Catherine-Ann Mauck
Bryan Nelson Mayhew
Keisha Anyka McEachnie
Sarah Elaine Mescher
Heather Marie Mills
Natalie Irene Mitchell**

**Jerry Douglas Montavon II
Drew Tyler Montgomery
Casey Elaine Munn
Timothy J. Neary
Nicole Renee Phillips
Noelia Lynne Polanco
Amanda Noelle Prater
Kevin Patrick Rawlings
Anne Margaret Robinson
Mandy Lynn Roseberry
Natara Susanne Schlarman
Anne Marie Schwieterman
Kendra Kang Sickinger Trudo
Megan María Stasiak
Sara Elizabeth Stovall
Erik Allan Strobe
Nicole M. Susdorf
Wayne Keith Thomas
Robert S. Townsend, Jr.
Carissa Kyomi Wong
Amanda Nicole Woodall
Fei Yu**

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

DEGREE — MASTER OF SCIENCE IN AEROSPACE ENGINEERING

Benjamin J. Hagen

DEGREE — MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

**Faith Anne Carver
Rachel M. Krabacher
Zhonghao Liu**

**Abubakr Y. Salim
Kui Wang**

**Yujiao Wang
Nawrs Sultan Zhmoul**

DEGREE — MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

Thaar Saad Alqahtani

Tofieg Mohamed Mazg

Iván Armando Rodríguez Del Rio

DEGREE — MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

**Tyler Wayne Bixel
Rajesh Khanna Bolloju
Salaheddeen Guima Bugoffa
Suman Krishna Chaparala
Manawaduge Supun Samudika De Silva**

**Ashish Gogia
Don Lahiru Nirmal Manikka Hettiarachchi
Akash Kota
Arjun Krishnappa**

**Junfei Li
Satya Parthiva Sri Sumanam
Nickolas John Vallo
Santhoshini Rekha Valusa**

DEGREE — MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING

Mark Alan Gregory

DEGREE — MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT

**Mariana E. Aboujaoude
Abdullah Saeed Alahmari
Mohammad Ali Albloushi
Stephen Cordell Brunton
Patrick Richard Dole**

**Peter Andrew Hendricks
Pranathi Kandala
Christopher Allen Kurz
David Anthony McLellan**

**Kevin A. Monnett
Christopher Penick
Noor Waheed Shisha
Jonathan David Taylor**

DEGREE — MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MANAGEMENT SCIENCE

Fatemah Ahmed Alzenadi

Rami Hussain Hafiz

Joshua Blaine Kemplin

DEGREE — MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MATERIALS ENGINEERING

**Sorrie Ceesay
Lu Chen**

**Feng Ding
Peter A. Langan**

**John Tam Nguyen
Olivia Rae Tunney**

DEGREE — MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

**Mamatha Gupta Ainapuram
Walid Saeed Alghamdi
Abdulaziz Naser Alotaibi
Manjhunath Maniysundar Ayyampudur**

**Alexander Thomas Fletcher
David Alan Hunt
Ian Paul Leong**

**Rachana Rao Mallyala
Kyle Daniel Shimmin
Yacouba Yeye**

DEGREE — MASTER OF SCIENCE IN RENEWABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY

**Thomas Ira Landis
Adam John Smetters**

**Taylor A. Steinbaugh
Kathleen Rose Sturtevant**

Jared Lee Svagera

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

DEGREE — BACHELOR OF ARTS

COMMUNICATION

**Samual Lee Brunner
Charles Hunt Lucas**

Sarah Catherine Schneider

Ziru Zhao

CRIMINAL JUSTICE STUDIES

Devin Marie Shook

ENGLISH

Yixian Tan

HUMAN RIGHTS STUDIES

Kevin Mulvihill Loftus

AUGUST GRADUATES

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Mackenzie Anne Fitzpatrick

Hallie Therese Pruchinski

PHILOSOPHY

Pitrus Ekka

Anup Khoya

Sanjay Kujur

Nabin Lugun

Showraiah Ravulapalli

Bineet Tirkey

Shashi Tirkey

Velangini Vara Prasad T

Albert Xalxo

Kashmir Xess

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Brian E. Brentley

Michael Francis Hennessy V

Andrew Joseph Vollmer

PSYCHOLOGY

Christina Ann Edwards

Meaghan Frances Gilroy

Dana Marie Kravitz

SOCIOLOGY

Paige Elizabeth Madden

DEGREE — BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

FINE ARTS

Monica Marie Rourke

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Theresa Grace Lauterbach

DEGREE — BACHELOR OF GENERAL STUDIES

Kissima Bojang

W. Glen Forest

Jonathan Barton Heisey

Kyle Charles Kemp

Tina M. Powell

Elizabeth Ann Toth

Zachary Charles Watters

Katherine B. Wehkamp

DEGREE — BACHELOR OF MUSIC

MUSIC THERAPY

Elisha Rose Evanko

Elizabeth A. Novak

DEGREE — BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

BIOCHEMISTRY

Cody William Behm

BIOLOGY

Bingxin Liu

Mary Jennifer Osterholt

Chenjia Wang

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Christopher Matthew Weisenborn

PREMEDICINE

Emma Layne Eisert-Wlodarczyk

Andrew Michael Steele

PSYCHOLOGY

David C. Farr

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

DEGREE — BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

ACCOUNTING

Sirui Dai

Mary Barbara Whittington

Tian Zhou

FINANCE

Basem Saad Alharbi

Zachary Robert Beaver

Andrew Philip Gould

Catherine Mary Hantak

Aaron Patrick Huesman

Kyle Thomas Janowicz

Chongchong Li

Na Liu

Jeonguk Ma

Fouziah Samir Nasser

Collin Patrick O'Connor

Michael Dennis Ryan

Siqi Shi

Qiang Wu

Haoyu Ye

Shuai Yu

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

Brian Joseph Craighead

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Carlie Morgan Bodart

Liang Ming

MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Patrick Alexander Gregory

MARKETING

Philip A. DeBoer

Ian Patrick Dolan

Michael J. Healy

Kristin Alexis Kelley

Michael Ryan Schroeder

Michael John Sebastian

Lu Wang

Thomas Stephen Zitko

**OPERATIONS AND SUPPLY
MANAGEMENT**

Robert Tyler Ress

AUGUST GRADUATES

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH SCIENCES

DEGREE — BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

ADOLESCENCE TO YOUNG ADULT EDUCATION

Daniel Patrick Durkin

Christin Marie Martins

Stephen John Moore

DIETETICS

Elizabeth Beil

Emily E. Callen

Erica L. Meyer

Grace Gavin Sinopoli

Shannon Ainsley Stewart

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Christine Kathryn Harvey

EARLY CHILDHOOD LEADERSHIP AND ADVOCACY

Jennifer A. Frazier

EDUCATION AND ALLIED STUDIES

Beverly Auston Dines

Megan Kathryn Osterholt

EXERCISE SCIENCE

Philip D. Browne

Ashley Elizabeth Campbell

Emily Claire Guindon

Jourdan Judith Lyons

Nicole Jaclyn Waters

MIDDLE CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Connor Jerome Higgins

PRE-PHYSICAL THERAPY

Emma Rose Fiorita

SPORT MANAGEMENT

Robbie L. Cooper

Patrick Michael Dwyer

Noelle E. Hecht

Douglas Anthony Herzog

Robert Joseph Jagielski III

Alexander Albrecht Kellison

Brandon Kyle Lee-Hyde

David Albert Senko

Halle Grace Specht

Nicholas Michael Weybright

Ryan Henry Wilker

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

DEGREE — BACHELOR OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

Mohammed Ziyad Abueida Abdulrahman M. Alquraini
Abdulmohsen Mohammed A. Alotaibi Nicholas Charles Murray

Daniel Adam Schmuhl
Jasmine Nikol Whitaker

DEGREE — BACHELOR OF CIVIL ENGINEERING

Mai Mohammad Alhamad Jonathan Robert Rose
Peter J. Ogonek

Zichen Zhang

DEGREE — BACHELOR OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Fahad Kamal Aljehani Mitchell F. Fosco
Husain Adel H A A S Buhasan Qi Huang

Jumana Abdulhameed Moqaddam

DEGREE — BACHELOR OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Hamad A A H M Alenezy Rebecca Eloise Marie Creed
Ahmad H A A H Alkankouni Megan Elizabeth Grout
Mohammed Ismail Alshukr Kevin Ho
Megan Michelle Buckingham Saehan Marie Lenzen
Sean McMahon Conway

Andrew Douglas Linden
John Michael Rose
Nathan Douglas Sudnick
Robert Anthony Wehrli

DEGREE — BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

ELECTRONIC AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Abdullah Ahmed Alobaid Mohammed Ahmed Alshwayya Jingwei Chen

GLOBAL MANUFACTURING SYSTEMS ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Anthony Michael Rose Taj-Amman Nathan Williams

INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Rashed Alajmi Abdullah Mohammad Alasmari

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Bader Hezam Algahtani Andrew F. Groh Chuanchuan Zhou
David M. Browning Michael F. F. Pompa



UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON CEREMONIAL MACE

The ceremonial mace is an ornate staff of wood, carried before a high official in civic ceremonies by a mace-bearer, intended to represent the official's authority. The mace as used in our time derives from the original mace used as a weapon to defend a sovereign during public appearances. Today the mace is used in processions, as on parliamentary or formal academic occasions.

This University of Dayton mace was designed to replace an earlier version that needed repair and was retired from use after the 2008 December graduation ceremony. The new mace was designed by Charles P. Wanda, S.M., '59 and executed by Mr. William Wiehe of Artisan Wood Ltd. The mace is made of walnut and is topped with the official seal of the University. Below the seal on the staff is a ring of multiple notches that represents the various components of the University — its colleges and all

other organizations on campus that fulfill the mission to learn, lead and serve. Below it are two rings — one blue and one red — to represent the school colors. Near the bottom of the staff is a gold ring representing the wealth of knowledge and experiences passed on to generations of graduates.

At the bottom of the staff is a four-sided triangular piece, with each side bearing the Marianist cross, a symbol to represent the original four Marianists: Bro. Zehler, Bro. Schultz, Fr. Meyer and Bro. Edel who founded the University in 1850. The entire staff was designed to be a symbol of the torch of knowledge.

The University mace is only present during official ceremonies when the president of the University is in attendance.

BRIEF HISTORY

In the summer of 1849, Father Leo Meyer and Brother Charles Schultz, the first Marianist missionaries to America, journeyed from France to Cincinnati, Ohio, where they intended to establish a base for the order in this country. They arrived, however, during a cholera epidemic, so Bishop John Purcell of Cincinnati soon sent Father Meyer to Dayton to minister to the sick of Emmanuel Parish. On March 19, 1850, the feast of St. Joseph, Father Meyer purchased Dewberry Farm from John Stuart and renamed it Nazareth. Mr. Stuart accepted a medal of St. Joseph and a promise of \$12,000 at 6 percent interest in return for 125 acres, including vineyards, orchards, a mansion and various farm buildings. Meanwhile, more Marianists arrived, and Nazareth became the first permanent foundation of the Society of Mary in the Western hemisphere.

The University of Dayton had its earliest beginnings on July 1, 1850, when St. Mary's School for Boys, a frame building that not long before had housed farm hands, opened its door to 14 primary students from Dayton. In 1882, the institution was incorporated and empowered to confer collegiate degrees under the laws of the State of Ohio. Known at

various times as St. Mary's School, St. Mary's Institute and St. Mary's College, the school assumed its present identity in 1920, when it was incorporated as the University of Dayton and was given the nickname of the Flyers. In 1922, the College of Law opened, also with evening classes. Other graduate programs followed to augment the professional degree programs which distinguished the University from many of Ohio's other independent institutions of higher learning. In 1923, the first summer session was held; its classes, like those of the law college, were open to women as well as men. In 1937, the University became the first co-educational Catholic university in the nation.

Enrollment passed a thousand when World War II broke out. By 1950, with the return of the veterans, it reached more than 3,500. The 1960s saw significant increases in female and minority students. In the 1970s, there was a shift to a largely residential student body, and at the same time many more nontraditional (older) students matriculated. By the mid-1970s, total enrollment steadied at more than 10,000, with current enrollment of approximately 7,400 full-time undergraduates. A long-range environmental design

has helped integrate new buildings and old, and made the campus more livable by increasing its beauty as well as its efficiency. As the University of Dayton enters the 21st century, it is building modern student facilities. Academically, the University has continued to expand and enrich its offerings and support services, especially since mid-century. Graduate studies, abandoned during World War II, resumed in 1960, with the School of Education leading the way. In 1969, the department of biology inaugurated the first doctoral program since 1928. The School of Engineering introduced two doctoral programs in 1973, and in 1992, the first doctoral degrees in educational leadership were awarded. In 1997, the board of trustees approved a doctoral program in theology with a focus on the Catholic experience in the United States. It was the first such doctoral program on a Catholic campus nationally.

The University has always maintained a tradition of innovation. In 1874, St. Mary's Institute's new Play House gymnasium was the only one of its kind in Ohio, and it is probable that the first organized basketball game in the state took place there. In 1924, the University was the first school to be granted a charter by the

National Aeronautical Association. It was one of the first in the nation to offer a course in biophysics (1935). In 1952, it invited persons over 60 to attend its evening classes as guests. Its graduate program in laser optics was one of the earliest in the country. It was one of the first educational institutions to adopt electronic data-processing equipment and to offer degrees in computer science. In 1999, the University of Dayton was the first in the nation to offer an undergraduate degree program in human rights. In 2004, the University of Dayton partnered with Nanjing University, one of the top universities in China, to establish the University of Dayton-Nanjing University Suzhou Executive Training Center. The first American university in China's Suzhou Industrial Park (SIP), the University of Dayton China Institute bridges the gap between economies, cultures and communities through research, academic programs and collaboration with partner industries in the park.

More than just a breeding ground for academic excellence, the Uni-

versity also responds to the needs of society and the region. Sponsored research at the University began in 1949 with a few faculty members and student assistants doing part-time research for industry and government agencies. In 1956, the University of Dayton Research Institute (UDRI) was formed to consolidate the administration of the growing research activities. Annual research volume has increased from \$3,821 in 1949, to more than \$90 million today. A center for discovery, development and technology commercialization, UDRI is the largest nonmedical research facility on a Catholic university campus.

The Dayton Early College Academy, a charter school that emerged from a partnership between the University of Dayton and Dayton Public Schools, has already attracted notice from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation as one of the five most innovative "small scale" high schools in the country. Students take college coursework while earning

their high school diplomas. Many of the DECA graduates matriculate at the University of Dayton or at other regional higher education institutions.

The University of Dayton's RISE (Redefining Investment Strategy Education) Forum has grown into the world's largest student investment forum. Some of the most influential and respected financial leaders travel to Dayton to interact with students and faculty from around the globe. The United Nations Global Compact joined UD as a cosponsor for the forum in 2007. The featured speakers are the best and brightest from Wall Street, corporate America, government and the financial media.

From its humble roots as a private boarding school for boys, the University of Dayton today ranks among the best Catholic universities in the country. It is the largest independent university in Ohio and draws students from around the country and the world.

GRADUATION MEDAL

With the entire Marianist Family throughout the world, the University of Dayton celebrated in 2011 the 250th anniversary of the birth of Blessed William Joseph Chaminade, the founder of the Society of Mary (Marianists). That year, the University began a new tradition that grounds us in our mission and demonstrates the University of Dayton's commitment to act boldly and imaginatively in community. Honoring that tradition, we entrust to graduates a medal bearing the image of Blessed William Joseph Chaminade on one side and the seal of the University on the other.

Blessed William Joseph Chaminade

In 1850, four members of the Society of Mary founded a school which has become the University of Dayton; the Society continues its sponsorship of the University today. The whole campus community joins with the members of the Society of Mary in honoring Blessed Chaminade's life and vision which inspires us as a community of faith and encourages us to become a community of transformation — to learn, lead and serve. Blessed Chaminade saw that in the midst of social change, which can be radical and disruptive, institutions can remain vibrant and grow. New times he believed called for new methods. That philosophy guides us every day as we live out the Marianist mission on

campus. As a community, we read the signs of the times and act boldly and imaginatively.

Chaminade and his Marianist legacy created faith communities and educational institutions that have made

the Gospel come alive in every age. We honor the founder of the Society of Mary because Chaminade's vision of faith communities inspires the University to be a living community, a community that today demonstrates the Gospel being lived out with passion and vitality, with creativity and a collaborative spirit, and with deep faith and openness to go where the Spirit calls us to be.



University seal

The University seal communicates through images and words. The flaming torch in the center symbolizes the light and guidance of faith, a commitment of our University to educate for formation in faith. The open book represents the arts and sciences and their humanizing influence on the professional schools of the University. The wheel/gear conveys the idea of engineering and technology and the other professional studies, avenues through which service to God and to country (*Pro Deo et Patria*) can be rendered. The letter "M" which appears over the flame of the torch proclaims Mary, the Seat of Wisdom and the Mother of Jesus; it represents the influence of the Society

of Mary (Marianists), the religious order of men that founded and sponsors the University. The "M" likewise recalls the original name of the University, Saint Mary's Institute. *Pro Deo et Patria* ("For God and Country") is the motto of the University — a



motto that expresses the twofold duty all have to serve both God and humanity. (*Patria*, translated, means "country" or "nativeland," but is interpreted today as embracing the whole world.) The figure "1850" in the outer rim of the seal is the foundation date of the school. The name, UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON, was adopted in 1920. The idea of completeness of education (religious, moral, intellectual, aesthetic, social and physical) is revealed in the circular shape of the seal itself.

THE UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON ANTHEM

On mountain high and hillside,
O'er meadow and through dell
In busy mart and hamlet,
Where hearts their story tell,
A clarion voice is ringing,
It rises, now it falls
Arouse, all ye of Dayton,
Your Alma Mater calls.

UD, we hear you calling,
Fidelity's the test,
Your sons and daughters answer from
North, South, East and West,
With measured tread advancing,
Our emblem full in view,
We sound your praise and pledge
Our loyalty to the Red and Blue.

Following the ceremony, University backdrops will be provided in both wings for your photography convenience.